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**Parker Sends Congratulations**  
 "The President, Washington.  
 "The people by their votes  
 have emphatically approved your  
 administration, and I congratulate  
 you."  
**ALTON B. PARKER.**  
 Washington, Oct. 8.—Presi-  
 dent Roosevelt's reply to Judge  
 Parker's telegram was as follows:  
 "Alton B. Parker, Rosemont,  
 N. Y.:  
 "I thank you for your congratu-  
 lations."  
**"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."**  
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**WEST VIRGINIA**  
 Parkersburg—West Virginia seems  
 to have kept pace with the rest of the  
 union. The democrats concede that  
 Roosevelt has carried the state by  
 over 10,000, but have not conceded  
 the election of William C. Dawson,  
 the republican nominee for Governor,  
 although his election is claimed by  
 the Republicans by over 20,000.

**VIRGINIA**  
 Richmond—Actual and estimated  
 returns give Parker and Davis about  
 27,000 majority in the state. The  
 ninth district is the only one carried  
 by the republicans.

**WISCONSIN**  
 Milwaukee—The latest estimates  
 of republican pluralities in Wiscon-  
 sin give Roosevelt and Fairbanks be-  
 tween 125,000 and 140,000 and La  
 Follette between 50,000 and 60,000.

**DELAWARE**  
 Wilmington, Del.—Roosevelt has  
 carried Delaware by about 5,000 and  
 the republicans elected the governor  
 and congressman. The legislature will  
 be overwhelmingly republican.

**WYOMING**  
 Cheyenne, Wyo.—Wyoming is con-  
 ceded by democratic committee to  
 have gone for Roosevelt by a large  
 majority. In many places almost the  
 entire registered vote was cast be-  
 fore noon. An unusually large num-  
 ber of women voted.

**TENNESSEE**  
 Nashville—In an interview late this  
 afternoon Secretary Tuck of the re-  
 publican state committee conceded  
 the state to the democrats by a ma-

**IDAHO**  
 Boise—Returns from country dis-  
 tricts coming in slowly. Figures do  
 not change former estimate. Roose-  
 velt has about 25,000 plurality and  
 Gooding for governor between 18,000  
 and 20,000. The rest of the state  
 ticket will run about the same as the  
 governor. Republicans have elected  
 every member of the legislature with  
 the possible exception of one.

**CALIFORNIA.**  
 San Francisco—California made a  
 new record in presidential majorities  
 having given an unprecedented vote  
 for the republican candidate for presi-  
 dent. Counties that have hitherto  
 been loyal to the democracy changed  
 their political allegiance. It is safe  
 to assert that Roosevelt's majority  
 will be in the neighborhood of 50,000,  
 and that seven and probably eight  
 congressmen will be of the adminis-  
 tration's political creed. The next  
 legislature will be republican by a big  
 majority and the United States sena-  
 tor to succeed Bard will be re-elected  
 from the republican ranks.

**MINNESOTA**  
 St. Paul—Later returns justify the  
 previous statement of one hundred  
 thousand for Roosevelt. Both sides  
 still claim to have elected governor,  
 but it is quite probable that Johnson,  
 democrat, is elected over Dunn, re-  
 publican. The Scandinavian districts,  
 which are usually republican, have  
 voted almost solidly for Johnson. The  
 state ticket below governor is all re-

publican. The legislature is strongly  
 republican.

**NORTH DAKOTA**  
 Grand Forks—Roosevelt carried  
 North Dakota by from 20,000 to 25,000.  
 This is an increase of over 60 per  
 cent from McKinley's majority. The  
 state ticket is elected by probably 4-  
 000 less. Of the 140 members in the  
 house of the legislature about 90 will  
 be republicans. This will insure the  
 election of a republican United States  
 senator to succeed Senator McCum-  
 ber.

**ILLINOIS**  
 Chicago—The indications, based on  
 the returns received, were that the  
 republican national ticket had carried  
 Illinois by about 150,000. The chair-  
 man of the republican state central  
 committee asserted that Roosevelt  
 would certainly have a plurality of  
 200,000. The democrats declared that  
 the figures were greatly exaggerated

**CONNECTICUT**  
 New Haven—Complete returns from  
 every town in the state give President  
 Roosevelt 111,336; Parker, 72,167. For  
 governor, Roberts, republican, 104,765;  
 Robertson, democrat, 78,187. The  
 same towns in 1900 gave McKinley  
 102,559; Bryan, 74,094.

**MONTANA**  
 Butte—Returns from the outlying  
 districts will give Roosevelt a ma-  
 jority of about 10,000, Joseph M. Dix-  
 on, republican, for congress, 4,000, and  
 J. M. Toole, democrat, for governor,  
 6,000. The legislature is claimed by  
 both parties.



Joseph W. Folk.

**MASSACHUSETTS.**  
 Boston—The returns from the state  
 have been completed and the figures  
 show that the republican presidential  
 electors received a plurality of 86-  
 279 in a total vote of 422,825 cast by  
 the republican and democratic parties.  
 The votes for president and the  
 head of the state ticket were: Roose-  
 velt, 254,552; Parker, 168,273; plural-  
 ity for Douglas' plurality, 35,710.

**OREGON**  
 Portland—Roosevelt's plurality in  
 Oregon will exceed 40,000 and may  
 attain the remarkable figure of 45,000.  
 The republicans carried every county  
 in the state, whereas in 1900 Mr.  
 Bryan carried five counties. The to-  
 tal vote cast will exceed 87,000, of  
 which Parker received about 15,000  
 votes and the other candidates for the  
 presidency the balance. Debs made  
 an amazing run in this state, in some  
 sections passing Parker. The social-  
 ist party polled over 7,000 votes.  
 Exact figures will not be obtained  
 from several interior counties for  
 several days.

**NEVADA**  
 Reno—The count comes in slowly.  
 So far as heard from, the republican  
 state ticket is in the lead and Yer-  
 ington, republican, for congress, is  
 probably elected over Vanduser, demo-

crat. The state is conceded to  
 Roosevelt.

**UTAH.**  
 Salt Lake City—Returns from  
 about one-third of the voting precincts  
 of the state give Roosevelt 27,381,  
 Parker 15,992 and Debs 1,503. The  
 precincts reported include many of  
 the heavy republican districts, but so  
 uniform is the gain for Roosevelt that  
 it is now evident his plurality in the  
 state will be far in excess of first  
 estimated.

**OHIO**  
 Columbus—Continuing republican  
 gains warrant the claims that Roose-  
 velt has carried Ohio by 150,000 plu-  
 rality. Charles Dick, chairman repub-  
 lican state committee.

**TEXAS**  
 Texas—All democratic candidates  
 for congress elected.

**NEW JERSEY**  
 Newark—New Jersey was carried  
 by the republicans by a bigger ma-  
 jority than ever the most sanguine of  
 the republican predictions. The state  
 gave in the neighborhood of 60,000  
 for Roosevelt, exceeding McKinley's  
 majority four years ago by 3,000 or  
 more.

Eight republicans and two demo-  
 crats will constitute the state dele-  
 gations, a gain of two republicans.  
 The legislature is overwhelmingly  
 republican and John Kean will prob-  
 ably succeed himself as United States  
 senator.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
 Concord—This state has preserved  
 unbroken its line of republican victo-  
 ries which began with Fremont in  
 1856 and has given its electoral vote  
 to Roosevelt by approximately 20,000.  
 The republicans have also elected  
 their congressional and state tickets.

**VERMONT**  
 White River Junction—Roosevelt  
 carried Vermont by about 31,000. He  
 ran ahead of McKinley's vote in 1900,  
 while Parker ran behind that of Bry-  
 an. The only question at issue was  
 the choice of presidential electors.

**NEW MEXICO**  
 Santa Fe—Almost complete re-  
 turns from all parts of the territory  
 show that W. H. Andrews, republican  
 candidate for congress, carried fif-  
 teen counties and George P. Money,  
 democratic candidates in one county.  
 Andrews' plurality is 4,440. The leg-  
 islation will be overwhelmingly ad-  
 ministration republican. Only six  
 democrats are elected out of a total  
 membership of thirty-six.

**Even Mexico Went Republican**  
 City of Mexico—The straw vote of  
 the American colony in the city of  
 Mexico, while not participated in by  
 very many of the colony, demon-  
 strated conclusively the supremacy of  
 President Roosevelt. All had sup-  
 posed that the colony would go over-  
 whelmingly democratic as so many  
 southerners reside here. The result  
 was as follows: Roosevelt 355, Par-  
 ker 215, Swallow 13, Debs 10 and  
 Watson 4.

**FLORIDA**  
 Jacksonville, Fla.—The few scat-  
 tered returns so far received indicate  
 the usual democratic majorities in  
 Florida. The democratic candidates  
 for congress are all elected.

**SOUTH DAKOTA**  
 Watertown—Chairman Martin of  
 the democratic state committee issued  
 a statement in which he concedes that  
 Roosevelt has polled 60,000 votes, Par-  
 ker 30,000 and Watson 15,000.

**MASSACHUSETTS**  
 Boston—Sufficient returns from the  
 election have been received to indi-  
 cate the election of William L. Doug-  
 las, democrat, for governor, by al-  
 most 20,000 plurality.  
 Boston—Complete returns from the  
 city of Boston for president give  
 Parker 49,433; Roosevelt 38,559.

## VICTIM OF RED TAPE.

Life of Brilliant Russian a Sacrifice to  
 Official Dilatoriness.

Vassil Youshkin, a brilliant gradu-  
 ate of Moscow University, has just  
 died there in poverty at the age of  
 50, and the story of his life, which  
 was ruined by the policy of the cen-  
 sor's department, has attracted great  
 sympathy and interest. Twenty-three  
 years ago Yarusshkin wrote a work  
 on physiology, embodying a number  
 of remarkable discoveries he had  
 made. His scientific friends pro-  
 nounced it epoch-making. The manu-  
 script went to the censor in 1873.  
 Again and again the author applied  
 for permission to print, and for the  
 return of his manuscript. He accumu-  
 lated a drawer full of formal replies,  
 saying that the matter would receive  
 attention. Soured and disappointed,  
 M. Yarusshkin never undertook other  
 work. On the very morning of the  
 funeral a packet of manuscript ar-  
 rived at the house where he died,  
 with the stereotyped approval of the  
 censor expressed in a formal note.

## Dog's Sagacity Saved Train.

A dog with a red danger signal be-  
 tween his teeth stopped a Lehigh Val-  
 ley passenger train near Mt. Carmel,  
 Pa., the other day. The dog's master,  
 Bernard Dougherty, died the previous  
 day, and at daybreak, the dog, not see-  
 ing him about the house, started for  
 the railroad. He had often done so  
 before. Dougherty, who was a track-  
 walker, had taught his dog to carry  
 the flag. The dog entered a shanty,  
 and, procuring a flag, proceeded along  
 the track in search of Dougherty.  
 When the train approached the dog  
 stood with the flag in his mouth and  
 the absence of the watchman was dis-  
 covered.

## Tree Looks Like Doughnut.



This odd elm tree, with a big branch  
 that loops and looks like a doughnut  
 is on the summer estate of ex-Senator  
 W. W. Towle at Fryeburg, Me. The  
 child, gazing through the hole, is little  
 Betty Towle. The tree has presented  
 the same appearance for more than  
 ninety years.

## Kitten Aroused Dog's Jealousy.

A curious instance of a dog's intelli-  
 gent jealousy is reported from Llan-  
 shen.

A happy family there consisted of a  
 lady, a cat, a kitten, and a Yorkshira  
 terrier. All four were on excellent  
 terms until the terrier took umbrage  
 at attentions which its mistress be-  
 stowed upon the kitten.

The terrier straightway began to  
 dig a hole in the garden, and finished  
 its task to its satisfaction in three  
 days.

Then the kitten disappeared. A  
 search was made, and as the terrier  
 was seen patting down the earth over  
 the hole which it had refilled, the soil  
 was removed, and the kitten was  
 found to have been buried alive.

The dog was punished, but it took  
 the kitten to the grave again, and the  
 following day took it to a ditch and  
 left it there.—London Daily Express.